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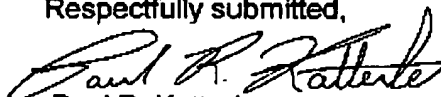
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**MESSAGE:**

**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/722,259**  
**Entitled: "SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR A VENDOR MANAGEMENT**  
**INVENTORY SOLUTION"**

Attached, please find a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

**ABB Research Ltd.**, a Swiss corporation, hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire, right, title and interest in the patent application identified below by virtue of the chain of title identified with regard to the patent application.

Application Serial No. 10/722,259, filed November 25, 2003, entitled: "SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR A VENDOR MANAGEMENT INVENTORY SOLUTION".

**Chain of Title:**

An assignment from the inventors of the patent application to **ABB Inc.**, which was recorded on April 13, 2004 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014513, Frame 0663; and

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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS UNDER 37 CFR §1.183**

**Patent Application:**

Application Serial No. 10/722,259, filed November 25, 2003, entitled: "SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR A VENDOR MANAGEMENT INVENTORY SOLUTION".

**ABB Research Ltd**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, does hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and hereby appoints the following practitioners to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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A statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) is enclosed herewith.

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